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[redacted] called in this report from [redacted] at 1:10

Place: Resurrection City

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Reason: Meeting at which Dr. Ralph Abernathy was speaker. Dr. Abernathy was introduced by a [redacted]

Dr. Abernathy said that he is going to move into Resurrection City with his wife and children today and he is going to stay there until Congress acts on his demands, and if, after 15th of June their demands are not met they are going to stay here until after the 15th of June when they are going to move out and camp on the White House grounds ~~h~~ and Capitol grounds if necessary.

A [redacted] also spoke. She said that she has children in Vietnam and she also said that she would like to see the Johnson family and children there and not hers.

Dr. Abernathy spoke again and said every morning he will outline the days activities for the Resurrection City crowd and he will notify the crowds when to move out for demonstrations. He said that ~~h~~ he will not release any information about his plans to anyone because if he did he would be a poor leader.

Dr. Abernathy said three bus loads came in from New York; two from New Jersey and three from Philadelphia.

Dr. Abernathy is holding a press conference but will not reveal any of his plans about demonstrations.

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